

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 8 have been amended to merely clarify the recited subject matter and overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and the specification has been amended to merely correct typographical errors. Claims 1-14 are pending.

All claims being patentable over the cited prior art and all outstanding issues having been resolved, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, Applicants look forward to receipt of a notice to that effect. However, if anything remains necessary prior to the allowance of the application, Applicants request that the Examiner telephoned Applicants' undersigned representative.

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